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ANOTHER ROYAL VISIT.

PRINCE GEORGE COMING EAST.

LEAVES HOME NEXT MONTH.



Prince George (left) is here seen with his elder brother, Prince Henry.

To-day's telegrams indicate that His Majesty's youngest surviving son, H. R. H. Prince George, is shortly to pay a visit to the Far East, being due to sail from Home next month.

The above news is contained in a Router's telegram, which states that on the occasion of the admission of Prince George to the 'Freedom of the Mercers' Company, in London yesterday, the Master of the Company announced that the Prince was sailing at the end of January to China and the East.

A SAILOR PRINCE.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Prince George, R.N., is the fourth son of Their Majesties—the King and Queen, and he came of age on December 20th last year, having been born at York Cottage in 1902. He is the only one of the King's sons to make his whole career in the Navy. On the occasion of his coming of age, he was invested by the King, at Buckingham Palace, with the Insignia of a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Duke of York and Prince Henry being similarly invested on the attainment of their majority.

Prince George celebrated the most important of his birthdays under happier conditions than was the case in the previous year, when, on the day before his birthday, he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which, happily, was completely successful.

The sea service is an exacting one, and it is inevitable that our Sailor Prince should be less well known to the public than his brothers. Physically he is perhaps most like Prince Henry, his soldier brother, and is, indeed, an excellent type of the vigorous young English manhood so characteristic of the Navy. He has the singular personal charm, the frank human sympathy, for which the Prince of Wales is famous, and his popularity in the Service to which he is devoted

owes nothing to his rank. As is well known, the Navy is no respecter of persons. Besides, it was the King's special desire that his son should be accorded no privileges of any kind, but should always be treated exactly like the rest of his shipmates. And so at Osborne, at Dartmouth, on his six months' training cruise in the Temeraire and then as midshipman in the Iron Duke, and on his various instructional courses, Prince George has been shown no favours, but has worked as hard as any of his contemporaries. "P. G.," as he was quickly named, is himself too deeply imbued with the essential spirit of the Navy to have wished to stand on any other footing.

Like his brothers, Prince George is a born sportsman, and is particularly fond of a day's shooting. He is also fond of hunting and, like most sailors, he loves horses, but his opportunities have been limited by the exigencies of his profession. However, by dint of systematic practice at Knightsbridge Cavalry Barracks, he has now become an experienced horseman.

The telegram does not indicate whether His Royal Highness is coming East in the ordinary course of his naval training, or whether he is to be engaged on some special mission. On enquiry at the Colonial Secretary's Office, we were informed by Sir Claude Savern that no official news of the Prince's trip had been received, and consequently it was not known whether or not he would be visiting Hongkong. Sir Claude added, however, that in the course the Government here would receive special advice on the subject, probably giving a list of dates of his arrival at various ports.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN M. HENDERSON.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. John M. Henderson, an old-time resident of the Colony, which took place at Scotstoun, Glasgow, yesterday, the news of which has been received in the Colony to-day by cable.

The late Mrs. Henderson came to Hongkong in 1898 with her husband, the late Mr. John M. Henderson, who was returning from a leave as foreman boiler maker at Kowloon Dock, going home for good in 1917. One son, Mr. Maurice J. Henderson, of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., is left to mourn her loss. The deceased lady, who was a sister of Mr. D. Gow, of Kowloon Dock, was a prominent member of the Union Church and always took a very active interest in all social work in Kowloon, being very highly respected by a wide circle. Together with the late Mr. Henderson she displayed much interest in the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and there are many Kowloon residents who will hear of her demise, at the age of 59, with genuine sorrow. The cable to hand states that death was due to pleurisy.

Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved son and brother in Hongkong.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

London, Dec. 15. The draw for the first round of the Football Association Challenge Cup, competition proper, resulted as follows:—

Leicester v. Stoke.
Hull v. Wolverhampton.
Aston Villa v. Port Vale.
Swansea v. Plymouth.

The Wednesday v. Manchester United.

Derby County v. Bradford C.

Bradford v. Middlesbrough.

Swindon v. Fulham.

West Ham v. Arsenal.

Preston N. E. v. Manchester City.

West Bromwich Albion v. Luton.

Birmingham v. Chelsea.

Notts Forest v. Clapton Orient.

Doncaster v. Norwich.

Sheffield Un. v. Corinthians.

Liverpool v. Leeds.

Accrington S. v. Portsmouth.

Coventry v. Notts County.

Crystal Palace v. South Shields.

Millwall v. Barnsley.

Bury v. Sunderland.

Watford v. Brighton.

Bolton v. Huddersfield.

Blackburn v. Oldham.

Cardiff v. Darlington.

Southampton v. Exeter City.

Newcastle v. Hartlepool U.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Northampton.

Everton v. Burnley.

Blackpool v. Gillingham or Barrow.

Bristol Rovers or Weymouth v. Bristol City.

Queens Park Rangers or Charlton v. Stockport.

Matches to be played on January 10th.—*Reuter.*

FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL.

Liverpool defeated Cardiff on the ground of the Welsh club yesterday by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.

In the final of the London Challenge Cup yesterday on the Tottenham ground, West Ham defeated Clapton Orient by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

SQUASH RACQUETS.

CHAMPIONS MEET AT BATH.

In the bath Club final for the Amateur squash racquets championship, W. Macpherson, of Queens Club, defeated Captain J. Tomkinson, of Bath Club, 17-14, 8-15, 15-7.

Captain Jameson, the holder, is touring with Mr. Solly Joel's cricket team in South Africa.—*Reuter.*

London, Dec. 15.

In the Queens Club Inter-Varsity squash racquets contest, Cambridge beat Oxford by 6 matches to 2.—*Reuter.*

THE MACAO AFFAIR.

FULL STORY OF CONVICTS' INSURRECTION.

How Daring Plan was Frustrated.

Further details are to hand to-day, from our special Macao correspondent, regarding the fatal affair which took place between some Chinese prisoners and their guards on the Island of Calowan, near Macao, on Saturday afternoon and which was reported in yesterday's *Telegraph*.

Our correspondent writes that the affair took place at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A number of prisoners, who were ex-pirates and who were serving long term sentences, tried to make their escape. Two of a gang who at work repairing a road, noticed that the two African soldiers on guard duty, had turned their backs on the workers. Only one of the soldiers was armed and he was attacked from the back with a pick-axe and felled. The prisoners seized his gun and bayonet and fought with the other soldier (who was unarmed and who tried to prevent the men from doing anything further) severely wounding him.

The spot at which the attack took place was some little distance away from the barracks and post, and the now armed pirates cautiously made their way towards the post with the object of overpowering the guard and liberating the other prisoners.

A Portuguese sergeant on duty, ignorant of what happened, was instantly killed with two shots in the back, but before the pirates could get to their comrades they had encountered a number of African soldiers who had heard the shots.

The affair created a sensation in Macao when the news became known. The funeral of the Portuguese sergeant took place yesterday morning when all honours were accorded him. The two African soldiers are both severely wounded and are in hospital.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

Later. Our Macao correspondent, writing later, says that the details given in the earlier account have proved, on investigation, to be inaccurate in some respects. What actually transpired was that two African soldiers had taken six convicts to repair a road, and on a signal given by one of the latter, three of the gang seized a soldier, disarmed him and shot him dead. The other convicts attacked the second soldier with a pick-axe and severely wounded him on the head, but the African managed to draw his revolver and kill one of the convicts.

The five convicts then proceeded to the post where Sergeant Pereira da Silva was on duty, firing two shots at him, the latter of which proved fatal. The convicts had intended to steal the keys of the cells and release all the prisoners, but on hearing the firing a number of African soldiers came out from their quarters and a fight ensued, in which all the convicts were shot dead with the exception of one who, after stabbing a soldier, made a dash for liberty. This man was pursued by the wounded African soldier, who still had a bayonet in his stomach, and just before he collapsed he managed to shoot the fleeing convict dead.

Both the wounded African soldiers died later, and they were buried yesterday at the same time as the sergeant, who leaves a widow and children.

THE GERMAN CABINET.

Berlin, Dec. 15.

President Ebert has accepted Herr Marx's formal notification of the Cabinet, and has requested him to continue in office pending the formation of a new Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

LATE MR. A. G. STEPHEN.

LEAVES OVER £72,000.

News arrives from Home by the latest mail of the value of estate left in Great Britain by the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and member of the Hongkong Executive Council.

This shows that the deceased gentleman left personal estate in Great Britain of the value of £72,456.

CHANGE OF NAME.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

London, Dec. 15. The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, has changed his surname to Cunliffe-Lister.—*Reuter.*

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, who is 30 years of age, and saw service



in the late war (obtaining the rank of Major and gaining the Military Cross) has for several years been connected with the Board of Trade, being first appointed President in 1922. He is a son of Col. Y. G. Lloyd Greame, of Bridlington. Presumably his change of name is connected with an inheritance conditional on such change.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

SEVEN SHARE PRIZE.

The result of last week's football competition showed a large number of competitors within but a goal of the correct forecast for the three matches selected. Seven sent in correct results, and the prize is therefore divided between them. The following is the list of names of successful competitors, to each of whom a chopped coupon has been posted entitling them to collect £7.20 upon presenting the coupon to this office:—

M. A. Tavares, 1 Woodland Terrace, P. Xavier, 20, Ashley Road, Kowloon; Noronha, c/o 'Secony'; Shameen; K. T. Chu, c/o Messrs. Doanons; Ellen Moss, Fire Station; F. A. Loureiro, 4, Minden Avenue, Kowloon; and L. Fernandes, 24, Shanghai Street.

ARMS FOR THE SOVIET.

NO MORE TO BE EXPORTED.

London, Dec. 15.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister in the House of Commons said that licenses had been issued in the past year for the export of war material, including six hundred Vickers machine-guns to the Soviet Government. The bulk had been shipped in the spring and summer. The Government did not now intend to issue licenses for the export of war material to this destination.—*Reuter.*

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS EGYPT AND RUSSIA.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 15. In the House of Commons the debate on the Address was resumed by the Labourite, Mr. Trevelyan, who attacked the Government's policy towards Egypt and Russia.

He asked whether Egypt was now really independent, and what the Government proposed to do as regards Russia, with which other countries were now making commercial agreements.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that his conversations with M. Herriot and Signor Mussolini had been conducted in a true spirit. The League of Nations was establishing mutual relations of trust and confidence. He emphasised that the conversations came as close to an agreement as possible, but never at the expense of those not there.

He had heard much of the foreign viewpoint regarding the Geneva protocol, but he himself was unable to express any opinion on the protocol on behalf of the Government because the first Cabinet meeting on the matter was only held on the day of his departure.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the question of inter-Allied debts was not discussed. He did not pretend that the conversations decided great issues. They had not sought to make any new treaties or come to fresh decisions, but had eliminated some of the small matters which would have been points of friction if they had not reached an agreement to recognise the largeness of their common interests all over the world, and resolve each to do his best to prevent the small differences, which must arise occasionally, from impeding their co-operation in greater common interests.

Referring to Mr. Trevelyan's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said he had come to the House of Commons to hear a really anti-British declaration. He had received from foreign statesmen many congratulations on the British attitude in the Egyptian crisis.

POLICY IN EGYPT.

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said that in the Sudan Britain must have authority to fulfil her obligations, but in Egypt all Britain desired was that the Egyptian Government should do

their duty. If they were willing to do that, then they would find no better, firmer or more loyal friends than the British Government and people. (Ministerial cheers).

The Government did not desire to interfere with the independence of Egypt, but required the Egyptian Government to work with, and not against, us, and accept loyalty and frankly, as a basis of independence, the conditions attached to its grant.

The Foreign Secretary pointed out further that if we had to deal with a friendly Egyptian Government, loyal to the conditions on which our co-operation was based, we would invite them to join the enquiry into what water was available for the Sudan after making full allowance for Egypt, and propose a neutral chairman for the commission, on which Egypt and the Sudan would be represented.

He did not think the Egyptian question in its present stage could come before the League. He pointed out the ill effects which would ensue in the Sudan from the suggested application of League mandate administration.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that the authenticity of the Zino-vier letter had been confirmed by four entirely independent and trustworthy sources. He did not think it opportune to resume negotiations with the Soviet at present.

MR. MACDONALD'S PLEA.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, coming fresh from a meeting of the League Council, he voiced strong confidence in the future of the League of Nations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pressed that the Government should afford Parliament an opportunity for discussion of the disarmament protocol before consulting the Dominions.

He urged that the Chancellor impress the Allies at the forthcoming finance conference that it was necessary we should ease the taxpayers' burden resulting from their non-payment of their debts.

Mr. Ponsonby moved the Labour amendment to the Address, expressing regret at the Government Policy as regards Egypt and Russia.

Mr. Ponsonby's amendment was rejected by 363 to 132 votes.—*Reuter.*

THE MOROCCAN POSITION.

OTHER POWERS WATCHFUL.

Paris, Dec. 15.

It is officially stated that the report that France had sent Spain a note with regard to Morocco is incorrect, but the French charge d'affaires at Madrid had been instructed to ascertain the Directory's views on the new situation created by the Spanish evacuation, and inquire Spain's intentions in the future.

It is confirmed that the London and Paris Cabinets are keeping in close touch with regard to events in Morocco.—*Reuter.*

WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

EX-PRESIDENT'S POLICY DEFENDED.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Joint Congressional memorial services for the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson were held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, at which Doctor Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, eloquently defended Mr. Wilson's statesmanship. He said his ambition to serve his country was as keen as Cromwell's. Mrs. Wilson, attired in black, was present.—*Reuter.*

FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

HOLDER RETAINS TITLE.

London, Dec. 15.

At the National Sporting Club, in a twenty rounds contest for the featherweight championship of Britain, George McKenzie, of Leith, the holder, beat Harry Leach, of Doncaster, on points.—*Reuter.*

The contest was fast and spirited throughout. Leach started well, getting home several smashing right leads to the jaw. He floored McKenzie in the third round, but the latter was up immediately, though he was again shaken with a right to the jaw before the end of the round.

Thereafter McKenzie improved, using left and right hooks and led on points at the halfway stage.

Towards the end, Leach spurted splendidly, but failed to make up the 1-way, McKenzie deservedly receiving the verdict.

Leach celebrates his nineteenth birthday to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

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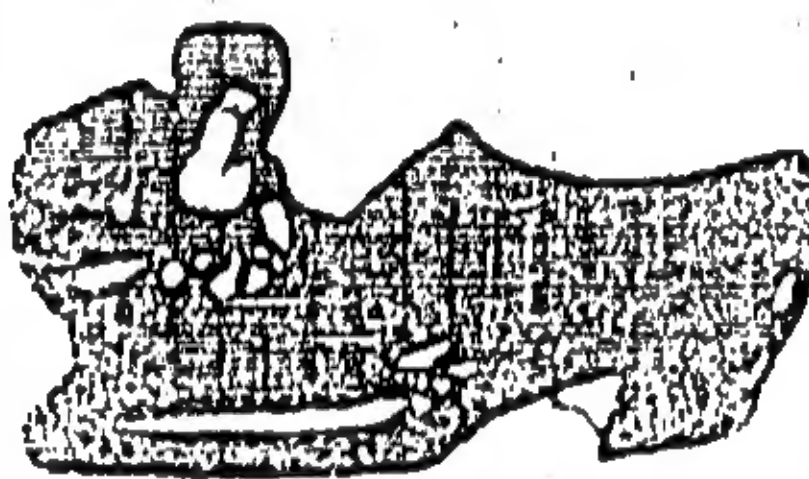
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

London, Dec. 15.

In an outspoken article in the *Daily News* deploring events at the Opium Conference at Geneva, whence he thinks the Empire is coming out anything but well, Mr. H. Wilson Harris says that while America is co-operating with the League unreservedly, her efforts have failed because Anglo-American co-operation has been lacking, partly because opium is a vested interest in certain regions of the British Empire.Mr. Harris refers to the heavy revenue from opium in the Straits Settlements as a strong financial argument for continuance of smoking, and gives it as his opinion that the Hague Convention is being assiduously whittled away instead of strengthened, while the new convention is tantamount to an agreement for the perpetuation of opium smoking in the Far East. He concludes by lamenting the apathy and ignorance of the opium question in the House of Commons.—*Reuter*.

London, Dec. 15.

The *Manchester Guardian*, in a leader, while admitting that even if the Government of India sacrificed three per cent. of its revenues drawn from opium, and stopped exporting it, the world situation would not be decisively improved in view of the fact that countries like Turkey and Persia might still be active and China still be able to provide smugglers with generous cargoes, suggests that, in view of the importance of the presence of the Americans at the Geneva Conference, it would have been wiser and juster had the Indian delegation not dug itself in behind a barrier of technicalities. It says there is still time for it to change its policy.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 15.

The death is announced of Mr. William Coote, M.P. for South Tyrone, who died after collapsing at a meeting at Belfast.—*Reuter*. [The late Mr. Coote has been M.P. for South Tyrone since 1916. He was born in 1863 and married in 1889 and leaves four sons and one daughter. He was apprenticed to the provision trade and at 20 years started and successfully carried on a business in his native district. Later he commenced business as auctioneer and stock owner, and rented a large mill premises for 35 years, where he started and developed the manufacture of woollen yarns, subsequently forming this into a private limited company, of which he was the managing director. He was a J.P. for Co. Tyrone, and a County Councillor.]

TROTSKY REPENTS.

Berlin, Dec. 15.

The *Montagen* declares that it is privately reported from Moscow, whence news is strictly censored, that serious disorders and bloodshed occurred following the departure for the Crimea of M. Trotsky, who allegedly now opposes the Soviet.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

London, Dec. 15.

The *Westminster Gazette* understands from Paris that M. Herriot has telegraphed ordering M. Jussierand to abstain from further Franco-American debt negotiations, pending the arrival of his successor.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

SELLARS-HAMILTON.

A wedding which created much interest took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Isabel White, Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton, of Glasgow, and Mr. George W. Sellars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, minister of Union Church.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, by whom she was given away, looked charming in a gown of white georgette embroidered in pearls, with white georgette and lace hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white Honolulu creepers, chrysanthemums and pink roses.

Miss Rosemary Patricia Galloway attended the bride as bridesmaid, being dressed in white frilled organdie and carrying a basket of pink roses. The little page boy, Charlie Mackie, was attired in Highland costume.

Mr. A. M. Howat accompanied the bridegroom as best man.

Both before and at the conclusion of the service, suitable music was played, the organist being Mr. Stanley Collett.

The reception at Craig Rhyrie, the Peak was attended by a large number of friends, who offered their congratulations to the newly married pair and joined in toasting their health. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars left on their honeymoon, the bride's going away dress being a tan costume with hat to match.

Becker-Lindblom.

The marriage took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday of Mr. Charles Lawrence Becker and Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Lindblom, the Vicar, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. H. A. Allen. She was dressed in white satin trimmed with silver beads and pretty rose sprays, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Emily Landolt and Lily Carr, charmingly attired, both carried bouquets of pink roses.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. W. J. White.

A reception was held after the ceremony at No. 11 Orient Buildings, the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. Becker. The couple later left for Peking.

OBITUARY.

MR. E. T. ARNOLD.

We regret to announce the death from dropsy of Mr. E. Thornley Arnold, with took place at the Matilda Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arnold who has been in hospital for a lengthy period was the Chief Engineer of the river steamer *Leung Cong* in which ship he had been serving for the past two years. Prior to this he was for more than 30 years engaged in Siam and the Straits Settlements in various branches of his profession, and it was in Bangkok and Penang that he was a well known and popular member of the European community.

Mr. Arnold was a native of Glasgow from which town the widow also hails. There are two daughters and a son, the latter being in business in Sumatra while the former and Mrs. Arnold, are in Hongkong, and to these a generous sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

where the honeymoon is being spent.

Goldsworthy-Nethaway.

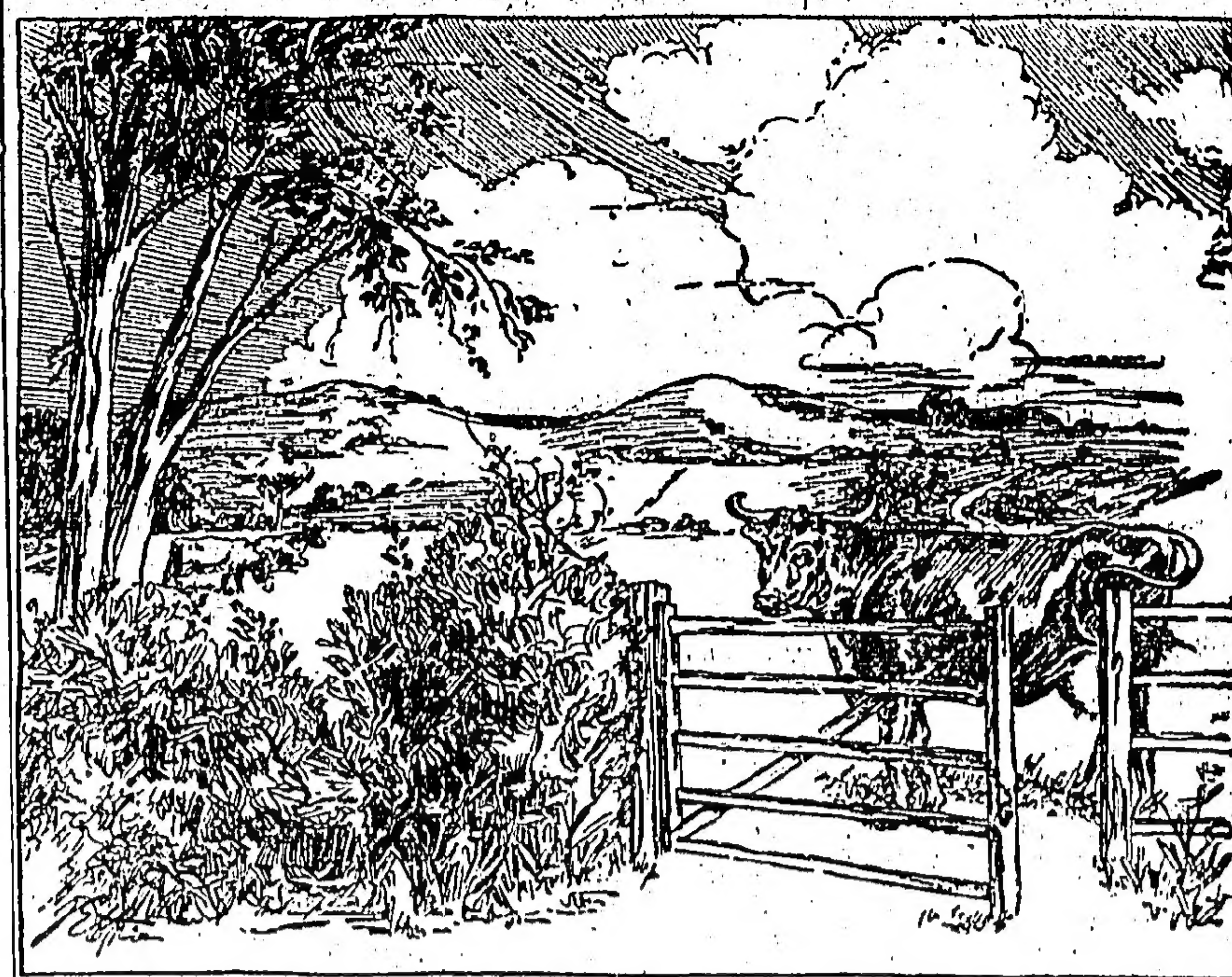
A very interesting event took place at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan-chai, on Friday, when Miss Ida Nethaway, of Langtree, North Devon, England, was united in matrimony to the Rev. R. Heber Goldsworthy, of the United Methodist Mission, Chao T'ong-fu, Yunnan, China.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. H. Edmonds (P.W.D.), carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and was very charmingly attired in a dress of ivory brocaded silk morocain swathed at the waist with georgette and silver leaves. Over this hung a cape of Brussels lace, with a net veil and silver shoes. Her stockings were of ivory silk, with silver shoes.

Mrs. Edmonds, who acted as Matron of Honour, was attired in a dress of jade satin covered with blue georgette, with hat to match. She also carried a bouquet of bronze coloured chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Hamer, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Clouston Porri, who was assisted by Principal H. Redfern, M.Sc., of North China.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds in Wong-wei-cheong Road.



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OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

BIG CAPTURE AT
SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The Preventive Service had a successful coup last night at Pasir Panjang, on the west coast of Singapore where they arrested smugglers with \$32,000 worth of contraband opium.

Chinese landed the contraband from a boat, whence it was conveyed to a motor car, in which confederates waited on the roadway. They were charged at the Police Court this morning and the case was adjourned.

ALLEGED SUICIDE
PACT.SINGAPORE INQUEST
DISCLOSURE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The inquest commenced this morning in a sensational alleged suicide pact case.

Mr. Richards, draughtsman of Singapore Municipality and his wife, it is alleged, took venereal. The wife died but the husband recovered.

The evidence of the brother of Mr. Richards was taken as to the discovery of the husband and wife unconscious in bed.

A SINGAPORE APPEAL.

EASTERN MINING AND
RUBBER CO.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

Poey Keng-seng, formerly Chairman of the Eastern Mining Rubber Company, has appealed against the judgment against him in the case where the Company sued for two sums amounting to fifteen thousand dollars, transferred to Seng's account whilst managing director.

Judges Shaw, Whitley and Barrett Leonard sat and delivered judgment, dismissing the appeal.

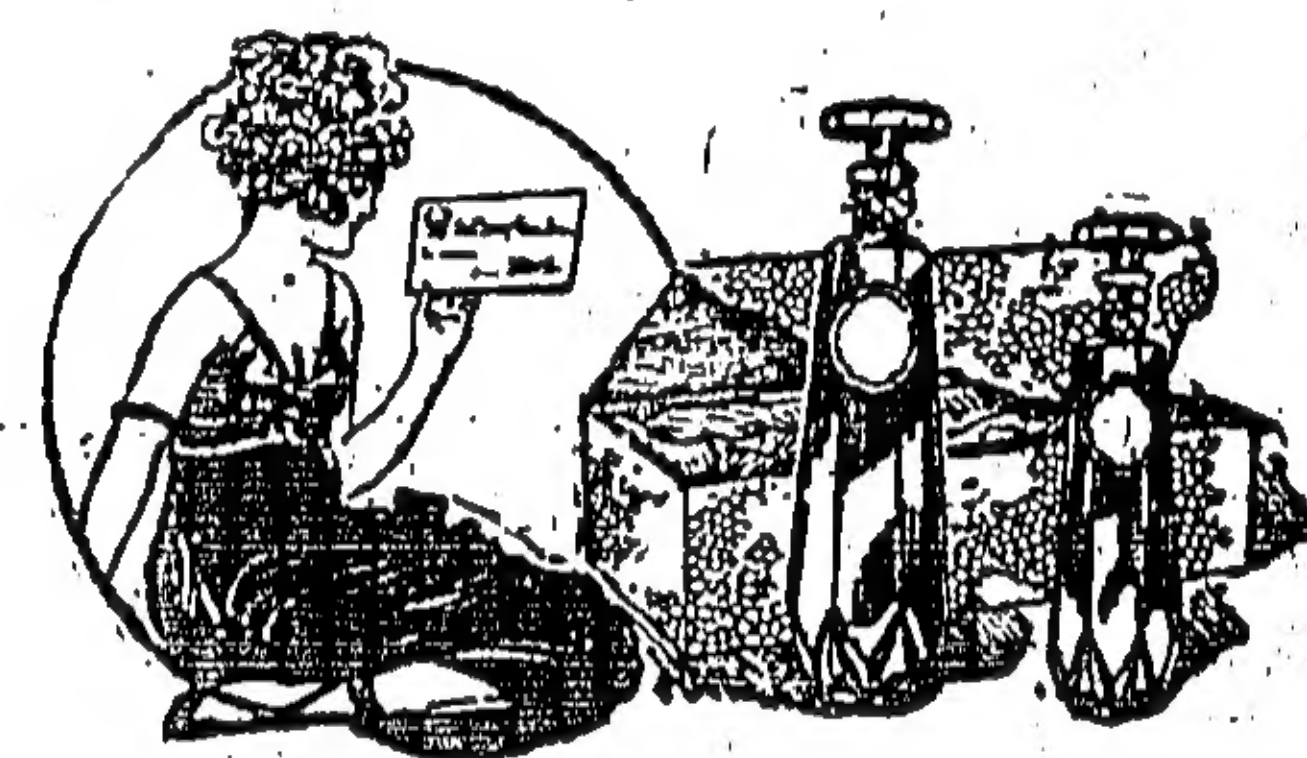
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(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

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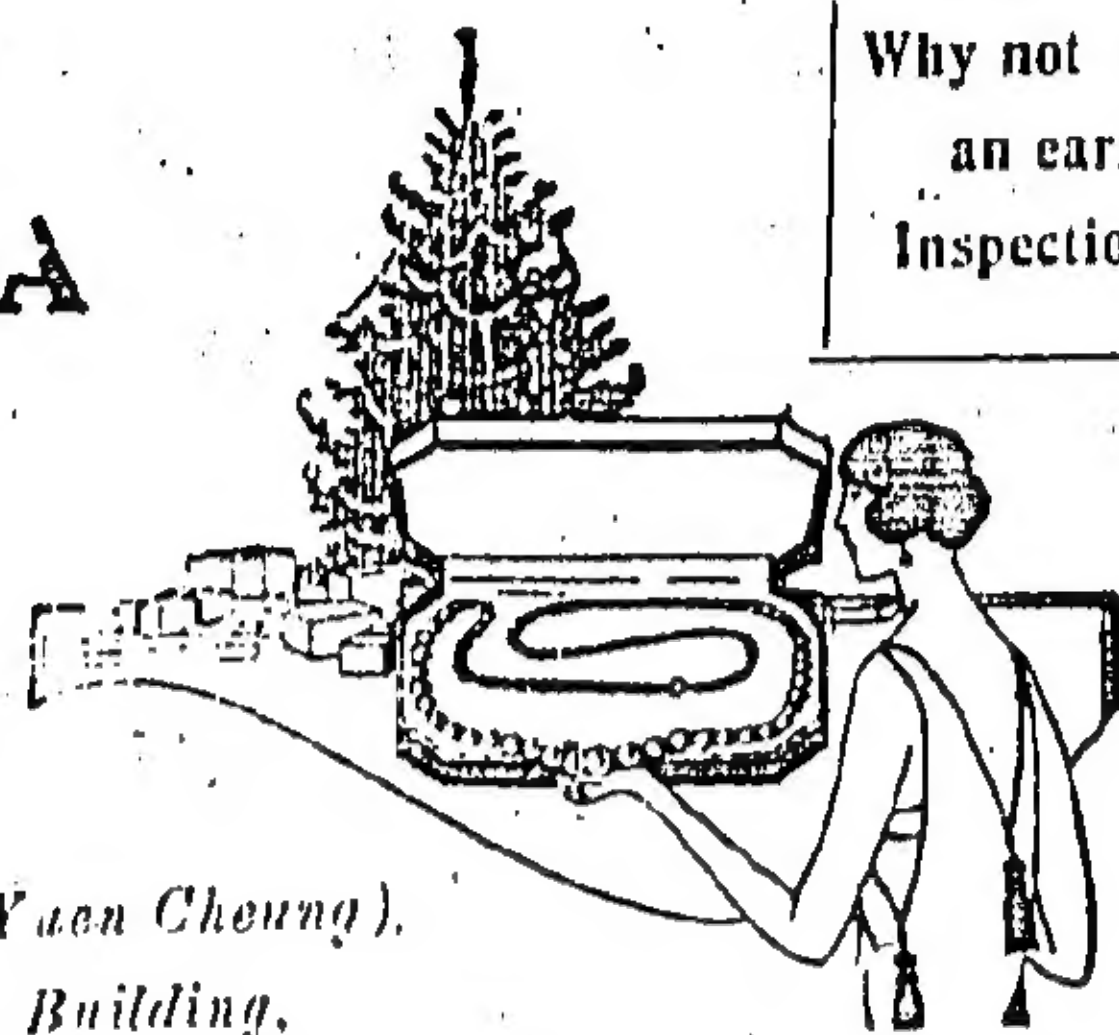


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REVENUE OFFICER'S FIELD DAY.

Revenue Officers on Sunday had a field day amongst the smugglers with the result that opium and drugs to the value of well over \$100,000 was seized.

Acting on information received the officers boarded the s.s. Hui Hong from Amoy, Poochow and Swatow and in the course of a search discovered no less than 4,000 tacks of prepared opium.

Later in the day another raid was engineered which resulted in a haul of approximately 2,000 ounces of prohibited drugs, mainly morphine and cocaine from the s.s. Ho Sang trading between Hong-kong, consports and Japan.

It is seldom that captures on two or more ships in one day reach such an amount, and the result speaks well for the organisation of the Department concerned.

GOLF.

INTERESTING AMERICAN MATCH.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 15.—In a thirty-six holes match Duncan and Mitchell defeated Hagen and Sarazen by four up and three to play.—Reuter.

CHARGE OF SEDITION.

STUDENTS RELEASED.

Alexandria, Dec. 15.—The fourteen students and others arrested on December 1 in connection with the publication of a seditious circular have been released.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM.

Sydney, Dec. 15th.—England's for the first test match to be played on the 10th inst. is: A. E. Gilligan (Captain), A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Hearne, Woolley, Strudwick, Sandham, Sutcliffe, Tate, Freeman and Hendren.—Reuter.

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GUNPOWDER PLOT RELIC.

Exhibition of Heirlooms at Catesby's.

An interesting collection of relics connected with the Gunpowder Plot was recently opened to the public for a week in Tottenham Court-road, W., the premises of Messrs. Catesby's, Ltd., whose ancestor figured so prominently in the famous conspiracy. Many of the objects have been preserved by the family throughout the succeeding generations, and others have been gathered from the district of the old mansion, Ashby St. Legor, in which the conspirators are said to have met. The relics include the signature of Robert Catesby, and many documents referring to the plot, photographs, and pictures, a replica of the rack on which Guy Fawkes was tortured, and the dark lantern (or a facsimile) used by him in the vaults beneath the House of Commons.

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The Premier Gold Mining Co. whose mine is situated on the Portland Canal, at Stewart, has declared another quarterly dividend of \$4,000, making total dividend distribution of \$6,050,000, says a Vancouver message. The company continues to operate the mine at the full capacity of the mill and tramway.

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On view from Tuesday, the 16th, December, 1924.

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R. H. R. WADE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, 15th December, 1924.

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Suitable for Xmas Gifts. Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakempnos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces. The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, K'anghi, Kienlung and T'owkong Periods. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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A Large and Fine Assortment of Xmas Toys comprising:—Dress Dolls, Tea Sets, Stockings, Foot Balls, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Toys, Xmas Trees, Cooking Sets, etc., etc. On View from Tuesday the 16th December 1924
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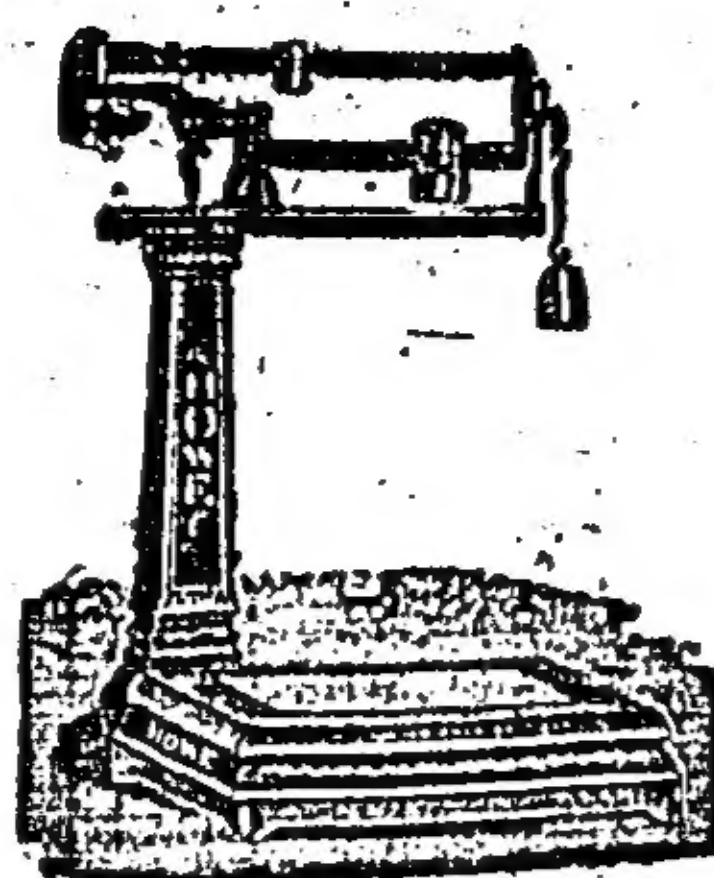
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DEATHS.

CATTANEO.—At San Nican-
dro Garganico, South Italy, on
the 10th. November, 1924. An-
tonio Cattaneo.

HENDERSON.—At 133 Norse
Road, Scotstoun, Glasgow, on
15th. December, 1924, Jeanie
Tyrie Gow, widow of John M.
Henderson, aged 59. (By cable).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 16th Dec., 1924.

LOCAL RADIO.

It is a most disappointing re-
port which has been drawn up
for presentation to the first
annual meeting of the Hongkong
Radio Society, which is to be
held on Friday next. The fault
for this is to be found in the
surprising indifference displayed
by the Government towards the
development of radio communica-
tion locally. The Society reports
that during the year, several
attempts were made to induce
the Government to issue a pro-
visional licence for broadcasting,
but without avail. It was in
consequence of there being no
prospects of such a licence being
granted that the experimental
broadcasting done by two local
concerns was abandoned. Then
we have it also put on record
that several lectures and demon-
strations were given during the
year, but these were so poorly
attended that it was decided to
discontinue them.

It will be recalled that the
inaugural meeting of this Society
was very largely attended, and
the utmost enthusiasm was then
shown in the subject, especially
when it was felt that the Gov-
ernment would as quickly as
was practicable draw up regula-
tions setting out the conditions
under which broadcasting and
receiving would be permitted.
Many months have gone past,
however, and nothing whatever
has been done, with the result
that there is a very natural
decline in interest on the subject.
Obviously, no company is going
to the expense of installing
broadcasting equipment and ar-
ranging programmes unless there
is some prospect of a licence
being granted; neither can
amateurs be expected to
attend demonstrations when they
realise that all they can hope
to "pick up" are local
messages in Morse. The inaction
of the Government is killing
interest in the subject and at the
same time standing in the way
of the development of a very
considerable trade. This con-

stant putting-off of the issuing of
regular licences both for broad-
casting and receiving is utterly
inexplicable to us. There is now
nothing at all mysterious in
radio communication, and as the
Government has for a consider-
able time had a wireless expert
in its service, who should be
quite capable of advising on the
subject and laying down condi-
tions which will prevent inter-
ference with Government or
naval stations, we cannot see
the least necessity for further
delay.

Quite recently, amateurs suc-
ceeded in establishing wireless
communication between Britain
and New Zealand, and the
occasion was marked by a
message from Mr. Massey, who
predicted that the time would
soon come when the Prime
Minister in London would be
able to speak from his own room
to the New Zealand Premier on
Empire matters. We cite that
little fact to show how radio is
advancing in other parts of the
Empire. Yet here in Hongkong
the authorities are quite content
to remain inactive and even
adopt a dog-in-the-manger policy
in regard to one of the greatest
scientific inventions of the age.
The official attitude is most dis-
couraging, and unless a change
of policy is soon apparent, we
fear that there will be no other
course open to the Radio Society
than to wind up its affairs and
forget that it ever existed.

Triumph Of Medicine.

In one direction at least, the
advance of medical science pro-
mises soon to eradicate one of
the worst scourges of mankind,
and we can only hope that there
will eventually follow the dis-
covery of cures for other dire ills
to which humanity is heir. Not
long ago there was a movement
towards the elimination of leprosy
from the Empire, by means of
strict segregation and curative
treatment of the afflicted. In-
cidentally, there was recently
disclosed that no provision
for treatment exists in Hongkong,
but fortunately we are not trou-
bled by any but very occasional
cases, probably originally from
the mainland. We observe in an
exchange that Dr. Casimiro B.
Lara of the Cailon leper settle-
ment, Philippine Islands, hopes
to be able to cure the scourge
completely in the near future
with a new process he has dis-
covered, in which he uses chaul-
moogra oil derivatives of a special
nature. Hitherto, the use of this
oil has given the greatest benefit
of any remedial attempts, and if
a permanent cure has at last
been perfected the world is
about to see one of the most
ancient afflictions conquered.
In this connection it is
interesting to examine the possi-
bilities of a gradual immunity
developed through the ages. Only
last week we published a refer-
ence by a medical man to the
effect of partial tuberculosis in-
fection in rendering the other
scourge impotent. These counter-
effects of different ailments—for
instance the recent discovery that
malaria can cure certain forms of
paralysis—offer a profound study
to scientist and layman alike.

Chaulmoogra Oil.

The use of chaulmoogra oil in
the treatment of leprosy has been
in vogue for a considerable period.
The tree from which the oil is
derived grows in certain parts of
Burma and Siam, and as it is not
a common plant there is some
doubt whether there is sufficient
to provide a cure for all the
afflicted persons in the world.
The first time there appears to be
definite mention of this oil was
about 200 B.C., when it was
claimed that a Burmese prince
cured himself and his wife by its
use. Evidently in those days
the incidence of the scourge
was far greater than it
is now. Some twenty-five
years ago some German doctors
experimenting at Hamburg got as
far as effecting eradication of the
outward signs of the disease with
a combination of chaulmoogra oil
and goats' milk. But when the
treatment was stopped, the
symptoms reappeared. During
the last six years or so the
American hospitals in Hawaii
and the Philippines have effected
cures, with this oil, of mild cases,
but time alone will show whether
the good effects have been per-

DAY BY DAY.

ANIMALS ARE SUCH AGREE-
ABLE FRIENDS; THEY ASK NO
QUESTIONS, PASS NO CRITICISMS.
—George Eliot.

Mrs. Reid is to distribute the
prizes at the Quarry Bay School
on the 18th instant.

A Daily Bulletin telegram says
Sir Robert Ho Tung has been
entertained at a reception by
the Shanghai Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

It is reported to the police that
the wife of one of the partners of
a local porcelain firm has
disappeared with goods amount-
ing to \$2,580 in value.

A fire has destroyed a store of
hay in the Dairy Farm depot at
Telegraph Bay. The building,
which was of concrete, was not
damaged to any great extent.

The accountant of the Chau-
four's Guild, at No. 57 Connaught
Road, has been reported to the
police as having absconded with
Guild funds amounting to \$150.

We have received from the
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Con-
densed Milk Company two packs
of very pretty playing cards
advertising this firm's noted
products.

The football match arranged
between the local staffs of the
A. P. C. and Union Insurance
Society of Canton, which was to
have taken place this afternoon,
has been unavoidably postponed.

For allowing their boats to lie
ashore near Eastern Street
during prohibited hours, two
Chinese boat masters were each
fined \$5 or five days' imprison-
ment at the Marine Court this
morning.

Mr. W. C. Phillips, stationed
at Hongkong, has been ordered
home to take up the duties of
first-class draughtsman at the
office of the Superintendent Elec-
trical Engineer's Department
at Sheerness.

His Grace the Archbishop of
Goa is at present staying at the
Spanish Mission in Hongkong,
being due to leave for India to-
morrow. He hopes to spend
Christmas in Singapore. The
Bishop of Macao is also on a
brief visit to the Colony.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, Ko Chan, an un-
employed Chinese, was discharg-
ed on a charge of murdering one
Lam Hin. Mr. F. E. Nash was
for the defence. Inspector
Murphy told his Worship that
the police intended to offer no
evidence.

The Philharmonic Society gave
another most delightful per-
formance of "The Yeomen of the
Guard" at the Theatre Royal
last night, when a large audience
gathered and testified to their
pleasure in no uncertain manner.
The next performance will be on
Wednesday.

When three mistresses of small
fishing boats were charged at the
Marine Court this morning with
dredging in the man-of-war
anchorage, it was stated by a
Sergeant of the Royal Naval
Yard Police that a lot of trouble
was caused by these people. His
Worship (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole,
R.N.) imposed a fine of \$10 or
ten days' imprisonment in each
case.

Last week's health return
shows five cases of typhoid (four
Chinese and one Indian), of
which four were fatal; as well as
one fatal Chinese case each of
diphtheria and cerebro-spinal
fever. Four further cases of ty-
phoid were notified yesterday, two
being British, one Portuguese
and one Chinese, besides one
Chinese case each of diphtheria
and cerebro-spinal fever.

Now, however, comes a
definite claim. Medical science
is gradually advancing along the
path of curative discovery. Dia-
betes has been mastered, V. D. is
now controlled, tuberculosis is less
to be dreaded, and leprosy is pro-
bably about to be conquered.
There yet remains the terrible
"modern" scourge, cancer—and
perhaps the intensive study which
is now being given this affliction
will presently result in a dis-
covery which will put hundreds
of thousands of people on the road
to health and happiness, besides
removing the dread sword of
Damocles from above the heads
of the whole of mankind.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong
Telegraph.")

Union Church, Kowloon.

Sir,—As "Enquirer" still mis-
understands the situation, it may
help him to know that, besides
the Subscribers' List, which is
formed for the purposes of
church government, there is also
a Communicants' Roll, which
"Subscriber" omitted to men-
tion. This contains the names of
those who are in "full member-
ship" of the Christian Church.
This Roll is made up of those who
were "in full communion" with
the various religious denomina-
tions from which they came.
Such persons must at one time
have made profession of faith and
received special instruction in
preparation for their first com-
munion. At the annual meeting,
it was reported that there were
64 names on the Communicants' Roll,
which would not doubt be a
number sufficient to give a cer-
tain stability to the cause, but it
would not be fair to exclude from
all vote in the management of the
Church's affairs certain members
of Christian denominations who
cannot partake of the Communion
with us, such as Strict Baptists,
members of the Society of Friends
and others.

"Enquirer" suggests that we
should have our own religious
test and put forward a very
simple creed to which all our
members might be asked to
subscribe. Apparently "En-
quirer" does not see that this
would mean the formation of a
new denomination, as if there
were not enough already. Union
Church is the name given to an
association of persons belonging
to various denominations and
they are not asked to give up
their denominational tenets in
order to subscribe to any new
statement of belief. Does "En-
quirer" think it wise to water
down Christianity, with all its
wealth of religious meaning, into
a statement of less than a dozen
words?

One may add that if a man is
a deliberate hypocrite he will
find it even easier to subscribe to
a creed than to pay a quarterly
or half-yearly sum of dollars.

It may further interest "En-
quirer" to know that the res-
ponsibility for what are called
the spiritual affairs of the Church
rests with the Minister, though
he is at liberty to ask the com-
municant members to elect a few
of their number to assist him.
The subscribers, as has already
been stated, control the financial
affairs.

Yours etc.

COMMUNICANT MEMBER.
Kowloon, Dec. 16, 1924.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

During the month of October,
the following appointments were
made by the Secretary of State
for the Colonies to the Govern-
ment service in Hongkong:—
Police Probationer.—Mr. W. lo
B. Sparrow.

Assistant Mistress.—Miss F. M.
Hughes.

Kindergarten Mistress.—Miss
A. J. Fraser.

Nursing Sister.—Miss F. M.
Huxtable.

Medical Officer.—Lieut. I.
Newton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

BRITISH PICTURES.

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT.

Our readers will be interested
to learn that the Telegraph has
made an arrangement with the
London Times whereby from time
to time we shall be able to publish
British pictures of important
events occurring at home.

Some of these pictures, which
are from the Times' copyright
photographs, will appear in our
issue to-morrow, and others will
be published as and when
received. We feel sure that this
new feature will be appreciated
by our readers.

THE RABIES SCARE.

ANOTHER CASE OF
DOG-BITE.

A market coolie, employed at
No. 8, Mountain View, was bitten
yesterday by a dog belonging to
Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The man was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital,
whilst the dog was taken to
Kennedy Town to be kept under
observation.

SHIPPING AND COAST
NEWS.ADVERTISING ON RIVER
STEAMERS.

An innovation in advertising
their destination has recently
been introduced on several of the
river steamers.

A large flag, of white duck, is
exhibited either from the bridge
or the stern of the vessel, which
over and is facing the shore, and
on this banner the names of the
various ports touched at appear in
big red Chinese characters. In
this way the native voyagers
easily distinguish a ship which
will take them to their intended
destination. Perhaps it would be
a good idea to have these ports
named in English letters as well.

SHALLOW WATER.
The shallow water which for
a considerable period has been
such a handicap in the
West River is now complained of
in the North River, having
involved the latter stream and its
tributaries as well.

The routes up the shallow
creeks and tributaries usually
used by some of the smaller
vessels have had to be abandoned
for the time being.

LATEST ABOUT WUCHOW.

According to a letter received
here yesterday from Wuchow, the
exact number of houses burned
there in the great conflagration
is 1,150. The correspondent, a
Chinese, might possibly be includ-
ing cubicles, and not entire
houses, in his calculation.

The damage done by the fire
has now been carefully estimated,
and is placed at seven million
Hongkong dollars. This appears
excessive, but one has to take
into consideration the fact that
not only buildings but also vast
stores of foodstuffs and valuable
stocks of imports and exports
were destroyed.

A SILK CARGO.

The Admiral Oriental liner
President Jefferson, which sails
for Shanghai at 5 a.m. to-morrow,
carries 300 bales of silk for rapid
trans-Pacific carriage to Seattle
New York.

Among the Jefferson's pas-
sengers are Mr. Thomas Clay,
secretary of the Sun Company,
Mr. M. C. Neuwienhuis, the
Shanghai manager of the Java
Line, Dr. F. B. Baldwin of the
Asia Life Insurance Co. of
Shanghai, and Mr. E. T. Brennan,
the Singapore manager of the
firm of Connell Brothers.

LADIES AS OWNERS.

It is interesting to note that
the steamer Sterfold, which was
recently in port, is owned by two
Norwegian ladies, Miss A.
Brummenes, who is 60 years of
age, and Miss O. Torgerson, who
is about 45 years old. It is but
one of several ships belonging to
this line owned, and managed,
by the ladies. On arrival in the
home port these vessels are
thoroughly inspected by their
feminine owners, and the younger
of the two, besides exhibiting a
great business sagacity, is
credited with the ability to
handle all manner of men in
whose charge the ships are placed.

BISHOP OF HONGKONG'S
WEDDING.BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED
CHURCH.

The marriage took place on
Nov. 15 at St. Mark's Church,
Woodcote, Purley, of the Bishop
of Hongkong (the Right Rev. O.
R. Duppuy), son of the late Mr.
C. Duppuy and of Mrs. Duppuy,
Harrogate, to Miss Baker-Munton,
daughter of Mr. H. Baker-
Munton, of Bromhill, Woodcote,
Purley.

The bride was given away by
her father, and was attended by
the Misses Dorothea and Mary
Burrough (nieces of bride) and
Miss Heather Aline Chad-
wick (niece of bridegroom).

The Bishop of Peterborough,
who gave the address, Canon
Holland, the Rev. H. H. Wood-
house, and the Rev. E. A. Shat-
took, vicar of the parish, officiat-
ed, and the Rev. P. W. Guinness,
D.S.O., M.C., was best man.

The church was beautifully
decorated with white chrysan-
themums, palms, and ferns. A
large congregation was present,
and a reception was held in St.
Mark's Hall after the ceremony.

MORE SNATCHING.

LADY VISITOR ROBBED.

A visitor to the Colony, Mrs.
Zahman, was victimised yester-
day by a thief who snatched her
handbag containing money and
property to the value of \$50.

The incident occurred whilst
she was walking along Queen's
Road, Central, near Lee Yuen
Street.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. J. B. Ross, the Captain of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, reviewed at some length the Club's activities during the past year at the annual general meeting held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., last evening. He was supported by Messrs. A. H. Ferguson, A. B. Stewart, L. S. Greenhill, J. W. Franks, A. K. Henderson, H. U. Ireland, H. S. Archbutt, J. D. Kinaird, C. A. Peel (members of the Committee) and Lieut. Colonel E. D. Matthews (Secretary).

The Chairman said: Gentlemen:—The accounts for the year ended 30th September last have been in your hands for a week, I will, with your permission, take them as read. I think you will agree with me that the accounts show a very satisfactory state of affairs, a pleasing feature of which is that we are able to show a credit balance of \$18,699.69 with the Bank. The excess of income over expenditure in the year under review amounted to \$14,111.65 as compared with \$17,064.38 last year, a decrease of \$2,952.73.

The profit on Working Account is approximately \$5,000 less than last year. This is accounted for principally as follows:—Wages have been increased by \$1,500. Cost of Maintenance at Happy Valley has decreased by \$850 while Deep Water Bay is increased by \$300, showing a net decrease on those two courses of \$550. Cost of Maintenance at Fanling has increased by approximately \$2,000 but on the other hand repairs and renewals have decreased by approximately \$1,600. Newspapers, Periodicals and Prizes Account shows an increase of \$200, and Printing, Stationery, and Advertising a decrease of approximately \$800. Cost of Administration has been increased by \$2,000 owing to the appointment of a permanent Secretary and Staff.

On the other side of the Working Account there is an increase in Resident Subscriptions of \$1,000 and a decrease in Absent Members' fees of \$2,300. Profit on Sales has decreased by \$2,500, but the Lodging Account Fanling is increased by \$800.

The Accounts. Turning to the Balance Sheet you will observe that it is drawn up in a slightly different form from the last one, the Assets of each Club House, etc., being grouped together, and I think you will agree with me this is an improvement as it shows the Capital Expenditure under each heading separately.

The Balance Sheet is a very full one and it is, therefore, unnecessary for me to go into many details. The usual provision has been made for depreciation. Accounts Payable amount to \$5,142.04 as against \$10,679.02 last year. Among the Assets at Fanling you will observe that a Cowshed and Machine House has been erected at a cost of \$4,056. Your Committee considered that it was advisable to erect such a building as the matches previously in use had to be renewed every few years, and, apart from the recurring cost of same, there was always grave risk of loss from fire.

Under the heading of Deep Water Bay, it is shown that \$12,000, has been paid on account of alterations to the Club House, leaving a balance of about \$10,000 due to the Contractor.

Accounts Receivable including September cheques \$6,213.33, amount to \$9,499.96 as against \$16,895.50 last year. You will notice that the sum of \$1,483.88 has been written off for Bad Debts. For the past two years we have been endeavouring to collect old accounts of Members and Subscribers who had left the Colony, some of the accounts being outstanding since before 1921. I have gone carefully through the particulars of those accounts with the Secretary, and most of those that were at all doubtful have been written off. In the event of any of these being collected they will appear in the accounts in Profit and Loss Account under Bad and Doubtful Debts Recovered.

The Committee has, so far, found it unnecessary to realise the investment in Hongkong Government 6 per cent. War Loan as was contemplated at the last Annual General Meeting, as, during the year, the Club was fortunate enough to have enough cash in hand to meet all requirements.

The Late President. We have lost several keen supporters of the Club during the past

year. The Club sustained a great loss in the death of our President, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who kept himself closely in touch with the affairs of the Club and was always ready to give us the benefit of his wide experience. The Hon. Mr. A. F. Thomson, better known as "Sandy" Thomson, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Commander Beckwith, Major Buck, Messrs. Armstrong, A. A. Claxton, D. W. Craddock, S. B. C. Ross and Frank Smyth have also passed away.

Secretary. As decided at the last Annual General Meeting the Committee advertised for a permanent Secretary who would devote his whole time to the interests of the Club. Several applications were received. Lieut. Colonel E. D. Matthews, who was well known to many members, was appointed. Colonel Matthews arrived from Home in March, and has proved himself to be a very energetic and efficient Secretary.

Fanling Courses. Last year in the report on Fanling old Course it was stated that our ambition was to have a course which would bear favourable comparison with most inland courses at home. During the summer months Mr. Greenhill, our energetic Convener of the Greens Committee, introduced a scheme of top-dressing with sulphate of ammonia and the result has been so satisfactory that our course is now compared with home courses rather than with Eastern ones. This must be pleasing news to Mr. Kerr, our Superintendent, whose devotion to the affairs of the Club is reflected in no small measure by the high standard of everything at Fanling. Mr. Kerr has supervised the construction of the Fanling Courses from the start, and it is difficult to imagine that, a few years ago, those fine fairways, were rough fields. Labour conditions in Fanling district have changed very considerably in recent years and I am sure very few of us stop to think when we go out at week-ends of the many difficulties which have to be overcome by Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. The Greens Committee adopted some of the suggestions made by Colonel Hill in the shape of new bunkers. Some members consider the bunker at the third hole, and that to the right of the tenth green, are a bit too severe. I certainly agree as regards the one at the tenth green, but I think Mr. Greenhill has the matter in hand. It is hoped during next summer to make some improvements on the new Course, which will make the second nine holes more interesting.

Complaints are still being received regarding Caddies at Fanling. Your Committee has done everything possible in the matter, and I would all the attention of Members to the Rules relating to Caddies on Page 31 of the Book containing Local Rules which has been brought up-to-date by the Secretary and issued to all members.

Interport Match. A team representing the Club paid a visit to Manila in February last, and after a very interesting match were defeated by 7½ points to 4½ points. It is hoped to play annual matches against Shanghai and Manila. Shanghai proposed visiting us about Chinese New Year, but some time ago it was arranged that these matches should take place in October of each year at Shanghai and Hongkong alternatively. We are due to visit Manila and will probably send a team down at the end of January.

Happy Valley. This course has suffered severely from floods during the past summer and is only now recovering from the damage done by the floods of August 1923. The state of the ground prevented play for the greater part of the summer and this is reflected in the poor return on sales. The P.W.D. have the matter of drainage in hand and it is hoped that, should the nullah overflow in future, the new system of drainage will prevent water from lying on the course.

Deep Water Bay. This Course is very popular, particularly in the summer months. It is true that there has been a slight falling off in the returns during the past year. This is accounted for by the unavoidable inconvenience caused by alterations to the Club House. The alterations will be completed in a few weeks and I feel sure that the greatly improved accommodation will meet a long felt want on the other side of the Island. As a pleasant way of spending a summer evening I might mention that there is ample accommodation for arranging dinner parties. We are deeply indebted to Messrs. C. R. M. Young, R. W. Stoddart

and the Members of the Deep Water Bay Sub-Committee, for the manner in which they have looked after our interests. Full details of what has been done will be issued when the Clubhouse is opened. Owing to the limited area of the ground available for play congestion is unavoidable at times and in order to prevent accidents I would ask players to pay particular attention to the Rules and Etiquette of the game.

History of the Club. On behalf of the Members of the Club I should like to thank Mr. E. W. Hamilton for being good enough to write a history of the Club, a long felt want, as most of our records were lost in the fire at Happy Valley. Mr. Hamilton's articles, which will shortly appear in book form, show the admirable foresight of those Members who were responsible for our Courses at Fanling.

The retiring Members of Committee Messrs. Stewart, Henderson, and Franks have all been closely connected with the policy of the Club and their services have proved invaluable. We wish them a pleasant holiday at home. I will now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and if someone will kindly second the resolution I shall then be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions any members may wish to put. (Applause).

Mr. D. Templeton seconded the resolution. Whilst they had all noticed there had been a falling off in the profits, the lucid explanation given by the Chairman, had, he was sure, satisfied everyone. They all trusted that the trouble at Happy Valley would not occur again and that the 10th hole there would become as popular as ever. They hoped to see good returns for the outlay at Deep Water Bay, justifying the Committee for the work they had had carried out there. Mr. Templeton expressed thanks to the members of the Committee for the great amount of work they had done during the year. (Hear Hear)

The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, it was decided that the year 1924 should be the year of the Club, and that the same conditions as before.

The Chairman pointed out that if the extra subscription was allowed to lapse the revenue would be reduced by an amount of approximately \$10,000 and the Club would be faced with a deficit on the working.

Hon. Mr. Wolfe suggested that in future, before any serious changes were made involving considerable expense that they be considered very seriously and carefully beforehand, because there had been alterations effected in the past which it had subsequently been found were not approved by the general body of members and at greater expense further changes had to take place.

The President and Captain. Mr. A. B. Stewart, having referred to the much regretted death of their late President, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, proposed that Mr. A. H. Ferguson be elected President for the coming year. All of them knew "Fergy," a very good fellow on and off the course. He had been connected with the Golf Club for a long time, and particularly intimately during the last year on the Committee, and had done a great deal of work for the Club.

Mr. J. W. Franks seconded, and the resolution was carried with applause.

The name of Mr. G. S. Archbutt was proposed as Captain by the Chairman. Mr. Archbutt had an intimate knowledge of the Club's affairs, and Mr. Ross was confident that his appointment would prove a very popular one.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, in seconding, said he felt sure that apart from his skill at golf Mr. Archbutt's knowledge of figures and finance would be of great benefit to the Club.

The resolution was carried with acclamation. The following were appointed to serve on the Committee: Messrs. W. Adamson, L. S. Greenhill, H. U. Ireland, C. D. Lambert, R. E. MacDougall, C. A. Peel, J. B. Ross, J. D. Kinaird and F. G. Walker.

After Mr. E. W. Hamilton had addressed the meeting on the history of the Club he is compiling, Mr. Ferguson returned thanks for his election as President. He was, he said, fully aware he had a very difficult task to perform in following in the footsteps of their late President, the Hon. Mr. Stephen, but he assured members he had the

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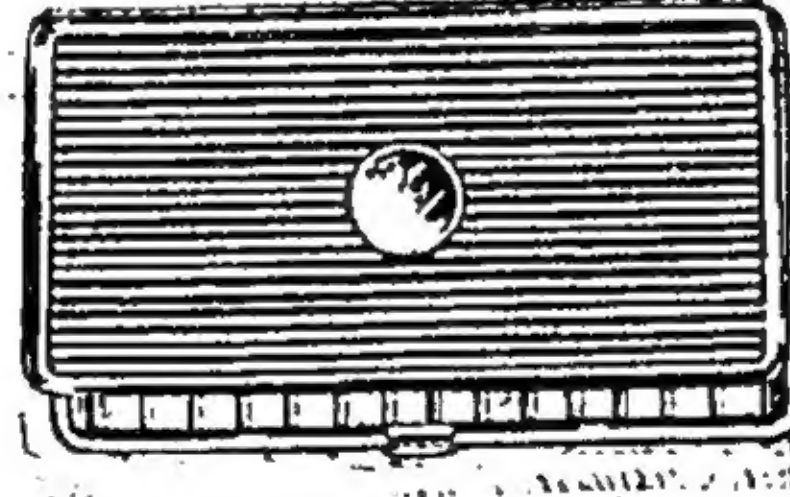
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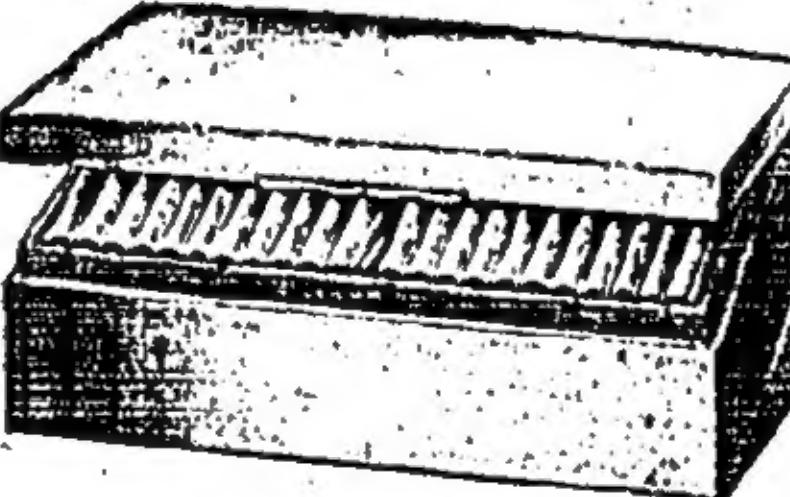
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Club wholeheartedly at heart and would continue to do everything he possibly could in its interest. The new President paid a tribute to the excellent work Mr. J. B. Ross had done as Captain of the Club during the past year. Very few members outside the Committee realised the enormous amount of work that had to be done by the Captain, not the least of which was enquiring into complaints and endeavouring to pacify the ruffled feelings of offended members. Mr. Ross had had the Club very much at heart and had during his captaincy everything had gone on exceptionally well. (Applause).

Mr. Archbutt also briefly replied, thanking members for electing him to the post of Captain and endorsing the remarks of the President regarding the retiring Captain.

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Mr. Rose briefly replied and the meeting terminated.

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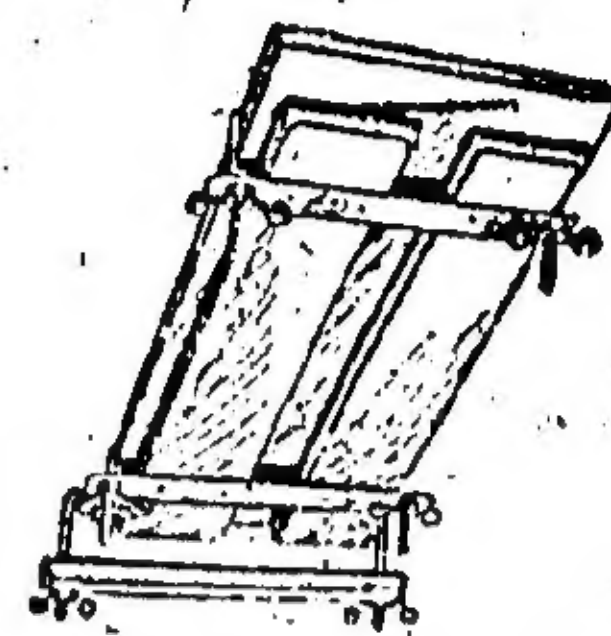
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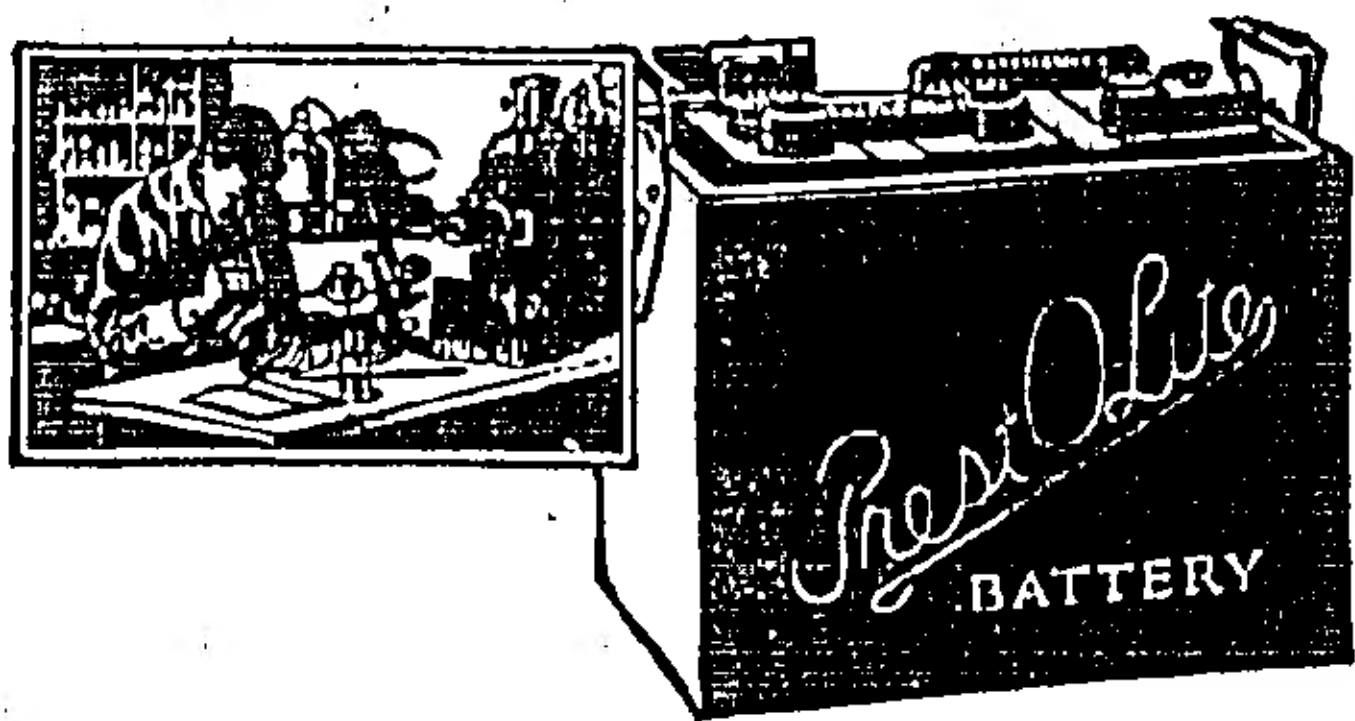
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SHOOTS SEA LIONS.—Machine Gunner W. E. Malden of the Canadian Government cruiser Guvenchy won several medals for his accurate aim against the Germans. Now he is keeping up his record with sea lions. The province of British Columbia has declared war on the lions because of their alleged destruction of salmon. Malden since his assignment to the Guvenchy, has shot 1000 of the beasts.



TO WED.—Latest photo of Miss Barbara Guggenheim daughter of the American copper king, who is soon to wed John R. Lawson Johnson, of London. She is the second of her family to marry an Englishman, her sister, Eleanor, having wed Sir Castle Stewart four years ago.



FOR A WAGER.—Seen above in New York, are Cornelius Hoffman and his wife who say they wagered the Holland Sporting Club three years ago that they could start from the Netherlands with no money in their pockets and get around the world in four years.



OVER THE BORDER.—General Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, came across the border for a little friendly visit with Governor Hunt of Arizona. Here he is (second from left) arriving in Tucson. Those with him are General Martinez of the Mexican federal army (extreme left); Governor Hunt (in white suit), and Colonel Hooker, one of the governor's aides.

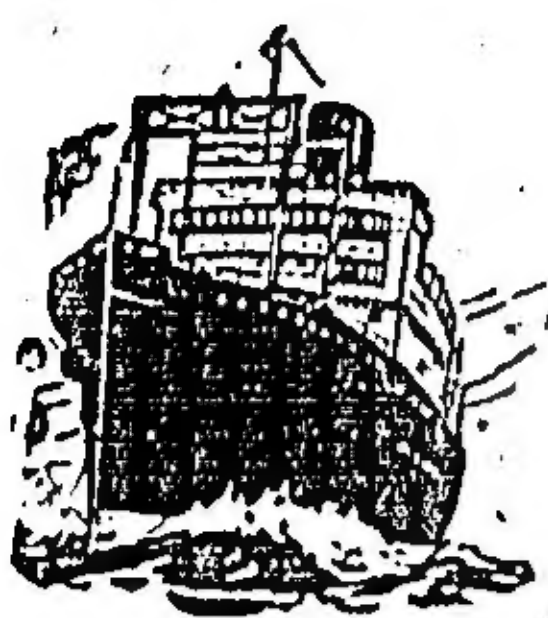


MORE TROUBLE?—Europe is in for considerable more trouble between 1925-1928, according to Abbe T. Moreux, director of the Bourges Observatory in Germany. The sun spots indicate it, he declares. And he has studied them more than 20 years. It was he who predicted the World War several years before it started.



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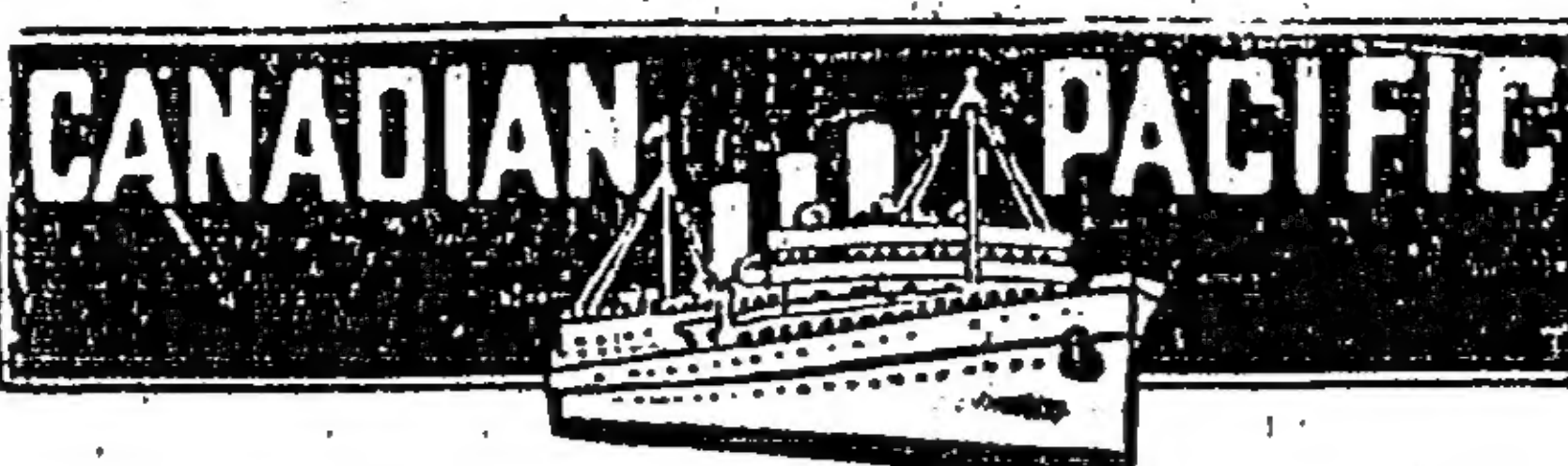
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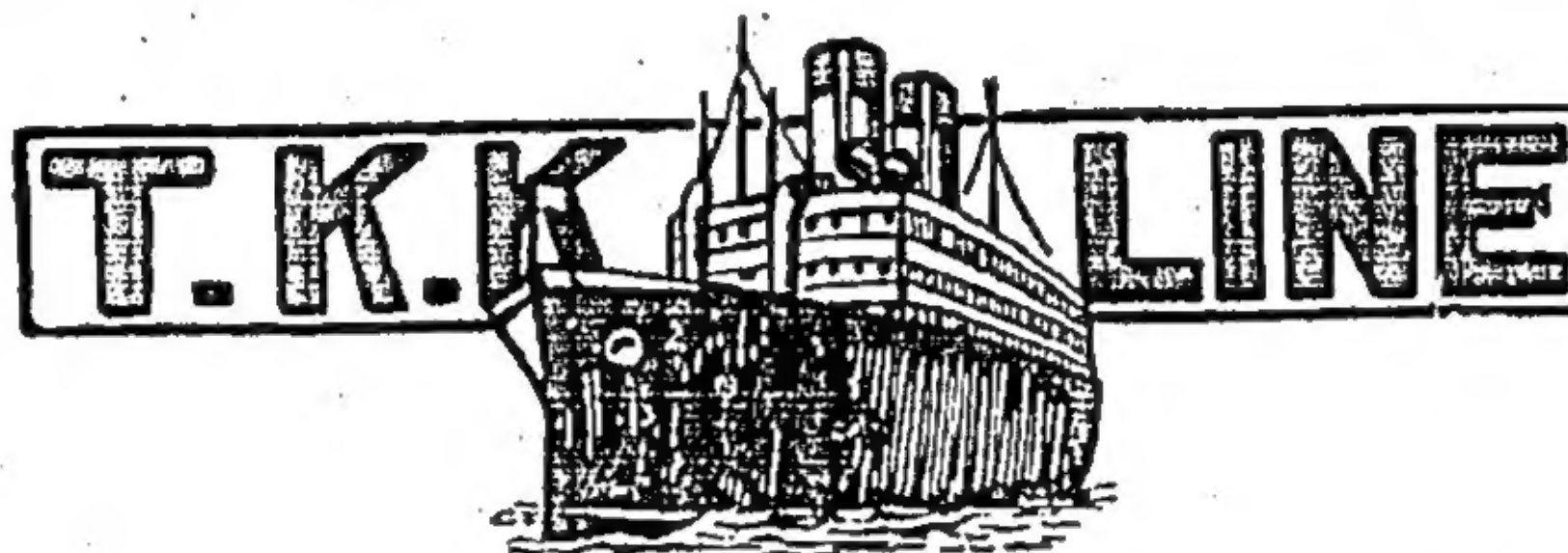
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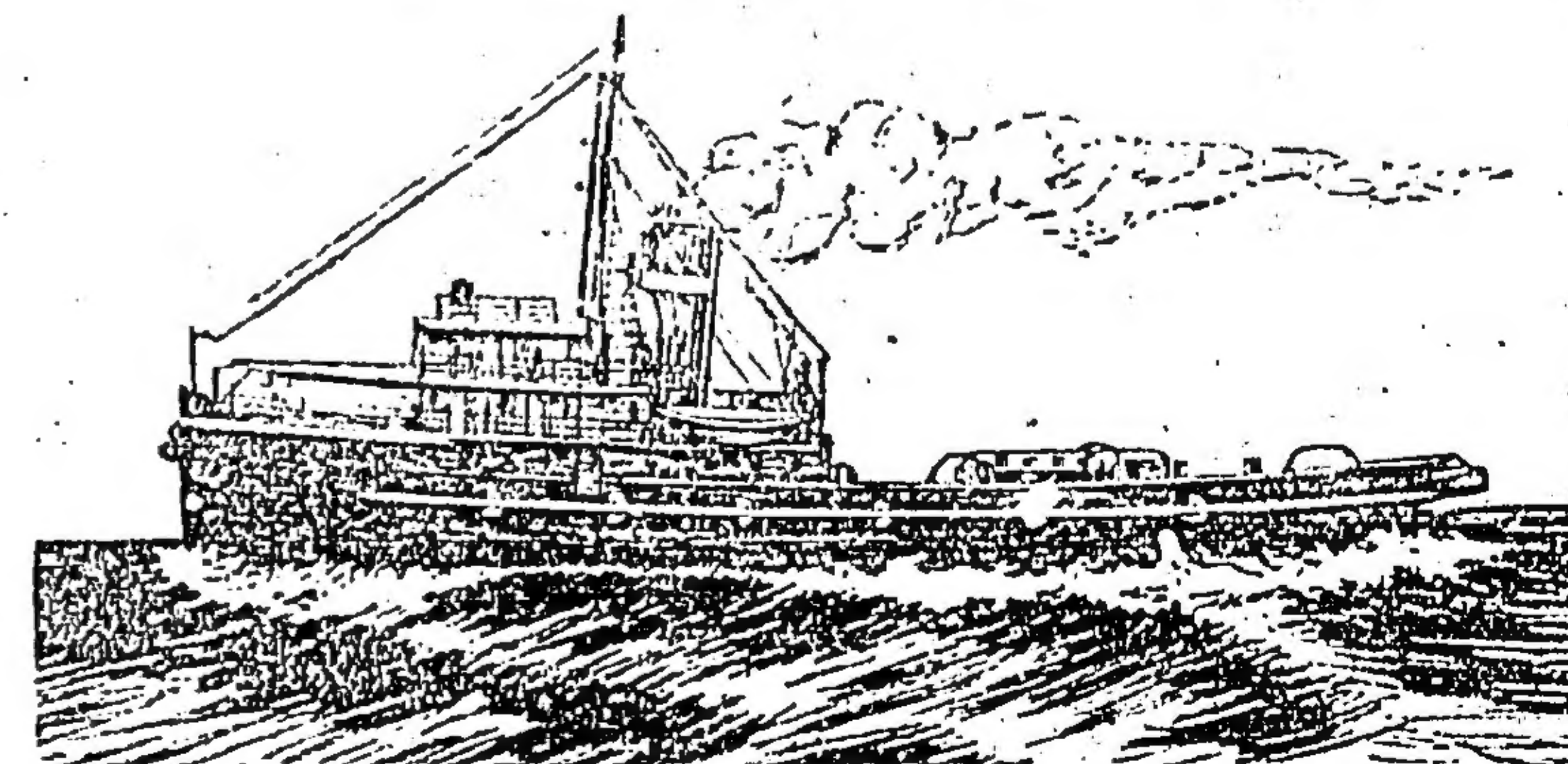
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AMBOISE	4th Dec.	5th Jan. 1925.	1st Feb. "
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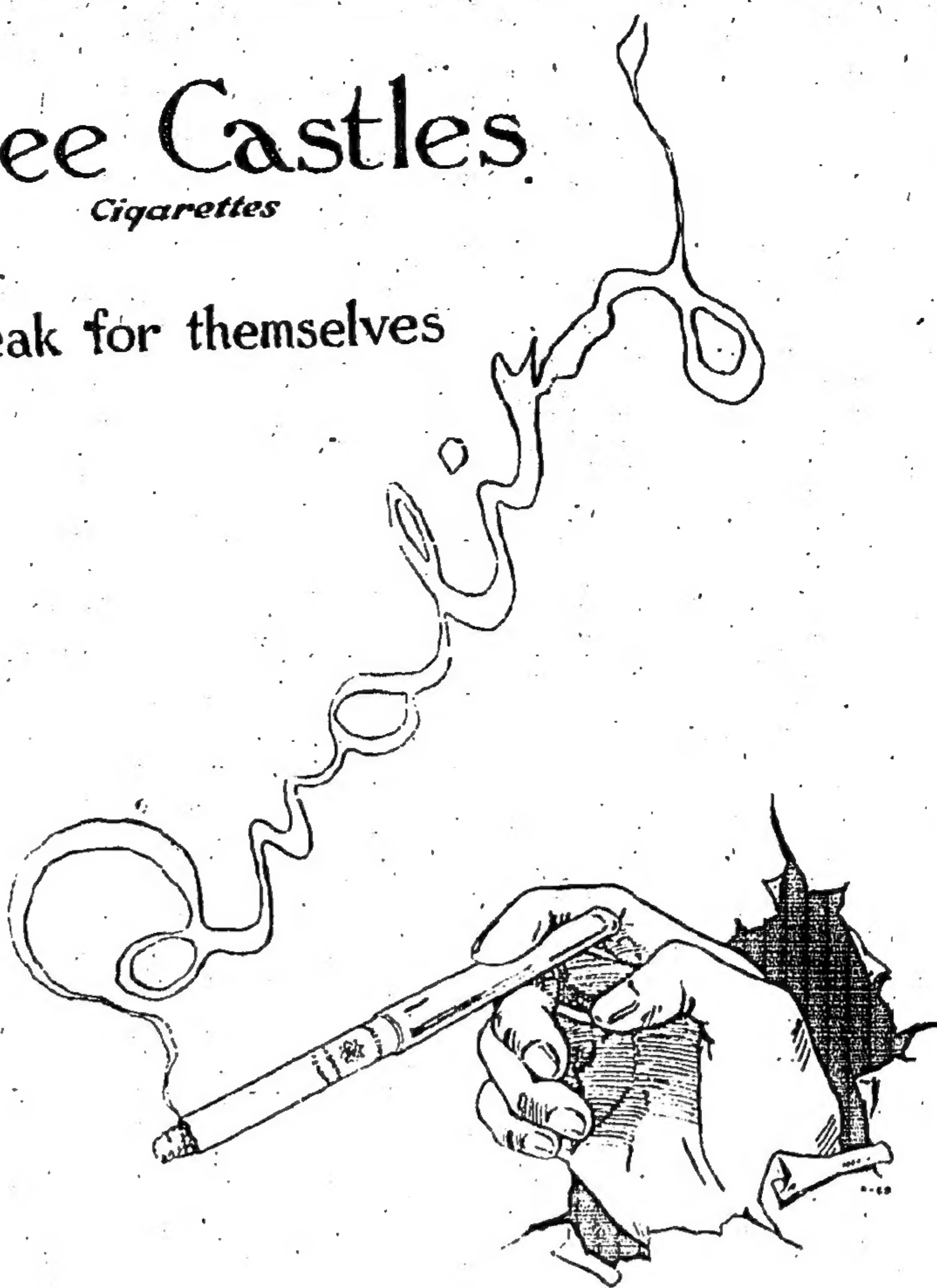
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When the case was continued in the Summary Court this morning in which Ling Che-po is claiming \$1,000 damages for malicious prosecution against Hon Hok-hoi and Hon Fok-shi, three additional witnesses were called for the plaintiff.

Mr. N. I. Brewer appears for the plaintiff and Mr. M. M. Watson represents the defendants, who counter-claim for \$500.

A hotel boy at the Peking Hotel caused some amusement when he declared that the people looked pleased rather than angry when the mistress asked for writing paper (for the purpose of making out the agreement to pay back the \$100).

Mr Watson submitted that he had no case to answer. They were in exactly the same position as when they began.

His Lordship:—We have the information in which the second defendant says that the plaintiff retained her daughter's jewellery and clothing.

Mr Watson:—Which is perfectly true, my Lord.

Mr Watson argued that the plaintiff had not proved a single thing contained in the writ.

His Lordship said he was inclined to agree, but thought that it was better to go on. The writ was badly muddled, but he thought that if it were amended, the case as it stood was certainly a case for a jury. Supposing he decided that there was no case to answer on the present writ, plaintiff could issue another.

Mr. Watson: I don't mind that.

His Lordship:—I think it better to hear the facts of the case. I don't want two trials. Here is a man who has been arrested and has undergone a Police Court trial, and you want me to put him out of Court because his counsel may have committed an error of judgment.

Mr. Watson, opening the case for the defence, submitted that there was nothing from which to infer malice, and nothing to show that there was absence of reasonable or probable cause.

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